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PERU HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING

Saturday, March 19, 2022. Meeting begins at Noon

Peru Community Center, 3 E. Main Rd, Peru, MA 01235

Agenda

1. Call to order, Roll call
2. Acknowledgement of meeting recording status.
3. Finalization of minutes from the February 12, 2022 meeting.
4. Suggestion for additions to Peru Library Historical section collection
5. Contributing to the Town's 250th Celebration - All
 - Suggestions for the Time Capsule
 - Progress to confirm USPS participation in the Town's 250th Celebration – E. Munch
 - LAST CALL: for contributions to the Sestercentennial Book
 - Timeline for proofreading finalizing the Sestercentennial Book
6. Planning for next Historical Commission Meeting on April 9.
Change in propose future date for June meeting from June 11 to June 18.
7. Any Other Business
8. Adjourn Meeting

Posted on March 15, 2022 @ 12:00pm

Kim Leach, Town Clerk

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PERU HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

March 19, 2022

Present: E. Munch, S. Adams and J. Kenney

Absent: R. Burke, S. Masino

1. The meeting was call to order at 12:07pm. Roll call was taken.
2. Acknowledgement of meeting recording status – This meeting was not recorded.
3. Finalization of minutes from the February 12, 2022 meeting: Because a quorum from the February meeting did not attend this meeting, finalization of the minutes from the February meeting will be postponed until the April meeting.
4. Suggestion for additions to Peru Library Historical section collection: The Library Director, Ruth Calaycay, has asked the members of the Historical Commission to ~~propose book titles to be added to the library collection.~~ S. Masino indicated that she has a number of forestry-related books which may be appropriate for donation. Members agreed to be mindful of books that would be appropriate and re-visit this topic as appropriate.
5. Contributing to the Town's 250th Celebration - All
 - The 250th Committee, responsible for the planning of the July 16 event, are asking volunteers to self-identify.
 - Suggestions for the Time Capsule: The list of suggestions for items to be included in the Time Capsule was reviewed with the members and will be sent by e-mail. Suggestion made were to include a piece of the communications tower on Peru Hill, the town cook book held at the library and a copy of the 2021 Town Report.
 - Progress to confirm USPS participation in the Town's 250th Celebration – E. Munch informed the Commission that there is a new Postmaster in Hinsdale and that he'll meet with her to discuss planning for having a temporary Post Office at the July 16 celebration. He'll also confirm an appropriate pictorial postmark.
 - The last call for contributions to the Sestercentennial Book has passed. The final draft of the book will be reviewed and formatted before reviewing with the printer.
 - Timeline for proofreading finalizing the Sestercentennial Book needs to be established
6. Planning for next Historical Commission Meeting on April 9: The April 9 meeting will be moved into the 2:00 – 3:00 hour.
Change in propose future date for June meeting from June 11 to June 18.
7. Any Other Business – No new topics were identified
8. Adjourn Meeting at 12:50pm

Respectfully approved and submitted:

James Kenney, Chairman

Date: 7/9/22.